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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ILO, ELAB
SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE VOTING IN RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE OF
63RD ILC

1. DURING ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE RESOLUTION
ON STRENGTHENING OF TRIPARTISM, THE WORKER REPS
OF FRG AND SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES IN THE RESOLUTIONS
COMMITTEE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WHICH ARE INDICATED
IN QUOTES IN PARA TWO BELOW. THE FIRST OF THESE
AMENDMENTS WAS ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE IN A SHOW
OF HANDS VOTE (207, 818-24, 211-113, 236) AND THEN
IN A RECORD VOTE (210, 648-0-171, 186); THE SECOND
AMENDMENT, "THAT MEMBER STATES SHALL COOPERATE...
ACCORDING ALL PARTIES DUE PROCESS", WQS ADOPTED BY
CONSENSUS (SEE PROVISIONAL RECORD 28, PAGES 5-6).

2. THE TEST OF PREAMBULAR OF THE RESOLUTION
FOLLOWS: THE AMENDMENTS ARE INDICATED IN QUORES.
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BEGIN TEXT: AFFIRMING THAT THE ILO HAS A LEGITIMATE
COMPETENCE AND OBLIGATION TO INVESTIGATE VIOLATIONS
OF HUMAN RIGHTS, PARTICULARLY FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION,
ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT AND
OCCUPATION AND THE ABOLITION OF FORCED LABOR,
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PREROGATIVES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
OF THE RELEVANT BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND THE

NEED FOR CO-ORDINATION OF EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD,
"AND THAT IN THIS REGARD, POLITICAL ISSUES OUTSIDE
THE COMPETENCE OF THE ILO SHALL NOT BE A PROPER
SUBJECT OF INQUIRY BY THE ILO, AND THAT MEMBER STATES
SHALL COOPERATE FULLY IN ALL INVESTIGATIONS OF
ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION, AND
THE ILO SHALL CONDUCT SUCH INVESTIGATIONS, ACCORDING
ALL PARTIES DUE PROCESS", END TEXT.

3. OUR NOTES SHOW THAT THE GOP RE ABSTAINED IN THE
RECORD VOTE. ALO ABSTAINING WERE THE COMMUNISTS,
THE ARABS, SENEGAL, UGANDA AND VENEZUELA. WE HAVE
NO RECORD OF THE NAME OF THE GOP REP. .VANDEN HEUVEL

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